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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. First printing of an original poem, written daily for The Washington Herald. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

#### SMALL MATTER.

What of the future? Well, I guess on toward it I shall warmly press, And the' I know not what the store Will be upon that further shore, in the sailing o'er the main joy in it, despite its pain, will not matter in the least What prizes deck the final feast.

A New York bank official, pleading guilty of embezzlement, blamed the tango and joy rides for his downfall. In the old days they used to say the horse races did it.

It is not surprising that Eugene Zimmerman did not mention his son-in-law, the Duke of Man- A Crucial Year with the President. chester, in his will. His last advice to the duke was to go to the front and get shot.

and wants it," a Chicago man declared in court, whether he can hold his party together. "We were happy as birds for twenty-five years. A of it, he must be a pretty poor sort of a husband.

dor. Her ordnance folk are very clever.

for hunting rabbits on Christmas Day when there was snow on the ground, in violation of the law, Republicans Preparing for the Fray. though he did not bag a single bunny, will probably amuse Mr. Bryan. It must be remembered that the Secretary is a regular Colonel and ought to baye Republican leaders in the Senate and House, a perfect right to dress himself in khaki and wander about the woods with a gun in his hands in-

press most admirable in its readiness to give pubconfined to a few messages delivered to Congress.

Was madness, spreading the process of the pressure of the masses to the classes. Invariably it who reported the terrible destructiveness of the pressure can women do not have to smash windows to get publicity," she said recently. "It is the stupid, silent policy of the British newspapers that has silent policy of the British newspapers that has the total policy of the British newspapers that has silent policy of the British newspapers that has the total policy of the British newspapers that has the total policy of the British newspapers that has the total policy of the bullet. This "humane" prejectile can upon occasion make a small, clean wound the most democratic of all expressions, great upon occasion make a small, clean wound the most democratic of all expressions, great upon occasion make a small, clean wound the porterhouse. From the cheaper hordes of men hurling themselves at other great hordes of men hurling themselves at other great hordes of the bullet. The policy of the bullet were married by Police Judge John to the bullet were married by Police Judge John to the bullet to the skeyholling" of the bullet. we have saved from demolition.

transigent proprietor of the Staats-Zentung, would of Senators Lodge and Borah in the Senate indi- to brutality by the war lords, made drunk with he is making use of the present opportunity to the country to hear only the administration's side gross intoxication from whisky or wine. Indeed, the rightcousness of his "job of Germanizing this question has already gone into the Congressional gether. If we could look into the lives of the men away."-Judge. country" is one of the most beautiful things ever Record and much more of the same criticism is in now committing atrocities in Europe, we should invented. No perpetual-motion devotee was ever reserve. more completely under the spell of his delusion than is this honest apologist for Teutonic "Kultur" and all that it includes.

Joliet, Ill., hereafter is to be subjected to a psycho- Against this measure the entire Republican side has to elect the United States Senators who were canpathic examination by a board of four alienists, been arrayed and every parliamentary tactic will didates last November, which is only a fraction of and they are then to be grouped under intellectual be utilized in the effort to postpone a vote. Does what it used to cost the old system to elect one classifications instead of being segregated accord- anybody believe that the Senate would devote Senator.-Boston Transcript. ing to nationality, color or physical characteristics. several days to the discussion of an urgent defici-The plan sounds all right, but it would appear that ency bill or occupy half a week in debating an an intelligent warden, after a month of daily obser- item of the District appropriation bill if it were vation, ought to be able to divide his prisoners into not for the fact that every day spent in the con- road-not a passenger killed in a train accident intellectual groups much more accurately than any sideration of any topic renders the shipping bill in 1914"-is remarkable in view of the fact that four alienists by the process of psychopathic exam- less likely of passage? Every measure which comes 188,411,876 passengers were carried in more than

paying out great sums in dividends. Some of the riers that are being raised against him. The outadministration's opponents are quoting the money rates for the past years, to prove that supply and demand this January are about normal, and others may be expected to explain that the Democratic may be expected to explain that the Democratic And then, if the President decides upon an extra "necessity of paying out great sums in dividends" does not exist this year,

#### Political Situation.

The chief political event of the week was President Wilson's speech at Indianapolis.

And the principal interest attaching to that uterance lies in its declaration that the President ntends to be a candidate for re-election. He has put a quietus on the movement referred in The Washington Herald to crystallize around Speaker Clark the disaffected elements in the Democratic party. The President proposes to let the Democrats know that he is the captain of their team and that he will not tolerate any mutiny in the ranks. The fact that the Democratic party went on record in its Baltimore platform in favor of a single Presidential term has evidently no weight with the President. This is not surprising. There been carried on the tide of enthusiasm that is one gnored. At the very beginning of the present adinistration its declaration in favor of exempting american coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama Canal tolls was overridden by the President. Its denunciation of Republican extravagance he revenues, while its promise of rural credits and other reforms has been apparently forgotten.

It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that the resident, despite the position taken by his party, ill seek a second term. It could hardly be othervise. Notwithstanding the defeat suffered by the Democrats in the last election, the fact remains that the President is stronger than his party. Democratic policies do not seem to be popular with the people, but the regard for Mr. Wilson personally continues unabated. He is known to be a man of the people. This knowledge has resulted in a tol- his own and for his own. erance toward his mistakes and manifests itself in outbursts of enthusiasm such as were witnessed at Indianapolis. It is a long way, however, from the noisy exuberance of a crowd to a majority of votes at the polls. Mr. Bryan knows the difference through sad experience and Mr. Roosevelt must also have learned that cheering and voting do not always go hand in hand.

This year will be a crucial one with the President. He must, in the first place, recover from the loss of prestige which he suffered as the out-"Every time my wife looks at me she sees \$2,000, come of the election and it also remains to be seen

It is not likely that there will be a decided month ago she got me insured for \$2,000, paid the split in the Democratic organization. It is pospremiums herself, and now twice a day she tells sible, however, that a few independent spirits will From now on there must be the practice of infamy me she wishes I were dead." But, come to think resent the everybody-must-do-as-I-tell-them atti- after infamy, related to concealment, lying, intude of the President. There are symptoms now trigue, seeking for advantage no matter how The German Aurhassador's failure to substanti- the Senate and even the House is not as sycophan- the purely mental and physical baseness. Nations curs in the London Lancet. It is the ate his charge that orders for prohibited classes tie as it used to be. The President can, with a at war, no matter how righteous the war may be view of Col. G. H. Makins, consulting ate his charge that orders for prohibited classes tic as it used to be. The President can, with a at war, no matter how righteous the war may be surgeon to the expeditionary force. It has and a funny straight-brimmed hat, who and see beaf, veal, lamb, and mutton that the tone of his Indianturers should not deter him from further search apolis speech does not indicate any yielding on nations engaged in the present war call themselves at for the culprit. Keep an eye on Japan, Ambassa- his part. Men like Senators Kern and Shively, Christian. But Christians they are not, however adopted the modern, supposedly humans, who can always be depended upon to uphold the President, are cited as examples worthy of all Jesus Christ. If they were Christian nations they entered to build the same time proceeded to got married in a quiet of colock, the women bounds and do what he believes the couldn't be at war, couldn't be at war, A carning Bostonian divides New Yorkers into emulation. Those who break away are doomed, couldn't be at war, three classes-those who ride in the subway, those he thinks, to unenviable notoriety and much bitter-

The recent Turkish defeat in the Cancasus, if the results of the results of the cancasus, if the results of the or an unportunity to break into of general stagnation. If the better times that are with soul so dead-

conference at which its contents were subjected to destroying the national fences on the way. thorough analysis and criticism. Up to the present Miss Christabel Pankhurst finds the American time the utterances of the President have been heity to the votes-for-women movement. "Ameri- Now, however, that he has gone outside of Wash- runs from the classes to the masses. Seemingly of compelled us to become militant. With half the ping bill are the three principal issues. As to the cratic. attention paid us by the American papers, our former, Mr. Wilson's statement that it was a What we all need to emphasize just now is, not instrument and becomes a cause would be won long ago." Another triumph measure enacted "in obedience to the public opinion the differences among the nations and the races, supposed. for American journalism-think of the plate glass of America" is seriously disputed and can hardly but the resemblances. The differences are on the thought to reside in modern warfare stand the test of fact. There is also a very decided surface. The resemblances run down to our comdifference of opinion as to the wisdom of his treat- mon humanity which, in spite of appearances just No one who knows Herman Ridder, the in- ment of the Mexican situation and the speeches now, is not savage, but humane. The soldier, led listen for one brief moment to the insinuation that cate that the Republicans are not going to allow blood, is as much a madman as he would be in "extend his acquaintance." Herr Ridder's faith in of the case. Mr. Roosevelt's expose of the Mexican the two kinds of intoxication generally operate to-

tration centers around the shipping bill, a measure and son and brother. that proposes to form a governmental ship trust and issue \$30,000,000 in bonds to buy a number of Every prisoner entering the penitentiary at foreign ships now lying idle in American harbors. before the Senate will now be considered with re- 1,000,000 trains over the system of 26,198 miles of markable thoroughness. In the meantime, the track. These figures afford convincing proof of President Wilson asked the business men of President may fret and fume and fulminate, but high standards in maintenance, management and Indianapolis whether, as a result of the operation even the threat of an extra session will not affect discipline, and the report just issued is one of the new Federal banking law, this is not the the situation. The President is up against a solid should inspire the companies which have been less first January in their recollection that did not bring wall. He has strong arms and sturdy shoulders, methods followed on the Pennsylvania lines. a money stringency because of the necessity of but it is doubtful whether he can overturn the barpaying out great sums in dividends. Some of the riers that are being raised against him. The out- dent. During the past two years, east of Pitts-

party has so arranged the country's affairs that the session, with a House in which the Democratic been accused by some misinformed persons of Porpolse—Dear me! What happened to spending too much money on its property, but the him? Mrs. Whale—One evening at twimajority is as narrow as a sheet of paper, Pandora's box will be opened, sure enough,

## Aspects of the War.

THE war has exploded some

popular theories. To the saying, "In time of peace prepare for war," should be ad-

Another exploded theory

with the President. This is not surprising. There of the most pitiful and disheartening of all war's ing Japanese" in San Francisco do not never was a platform so disregarded, evaded, and expressions. In Germany the great number of troduced or enacted. This latter opinion, Socialists were doubtless kept from expressing we trust, will prove well grounded; and, dissent by the fear of swift and terrible punish, after all, who are more interested than dissent by the fear of swift and terrible punish- "leading Japanese"? But is it not quite ment. Among the allies the radicals have been possible that "the wish is father to the confronted with the argument that theirs is a thought" and that the term "leading Japanese" may be loosely used by some vas followed by expenditures vastly in excess of defensive warfare against the most determined supporter of militarism on earth. But far beyond sary anonymity? Anyhow, we are face all such specific appeals is the national psychology, which it would be nothing short of crimin its operating so like the psychology of the mob. Inal to ignore, Patriotism is in the air. It spreads like a madness, carrying a multitude of subtle justifications. favor of these anti-Japanese bills in Cali-Breathes there the man with soul so dead-" If fornia. he does breathe and if he ventures to oppose the and with all treatien abrogated, they have been breather and if he ventures to oppose the would hardly find justification in the popular clamoring he cuts himself off from the world of broader and higher statesmancomfort of affiliating with his neighbors at a time ship of a community of right-minded men. But with a treaty of amity and when their need and his own make their strongest appeal for sympathy and co-operation. It takes States and Japan the right in equity or did represent parties in interest. Said he definite basis of contribution by the national government. high ideals, irreproachable in his private life and a strong mind and a stout heart for any one behonestly endeavoring to improve the condition of longing to the warring nations not to stand with question

> this psychology. They play on it. They use it likely, therefore, that the national courts of America will abrogate the State law. for their own ends. In Germany it has developed marvelous strength through the popularity of one that we fear now, however; it is in the word, a beautiful word, vital with feeling, and present and the future that the danger is the strength of the strengt continually echoed and re-echoed in everyday talk, in poetry and in song. What German would not be ready to suffer and to die for the Vaterland? Is of vast importance to the prosperity be ready to suffer and to die for the Vaterland? Is of vast importance to the prosperity It is pitiful to think of the close relation between and peace of the whole world. The seeds generous human sentiments and shameful, inhuman of discord have been sown year after year, a crop has

When an individual goes wrong it seems as if thousand protests rose out of outraged right. There is exactly the same result when a nation goes wrong. A war offers a mighty illustration. Now the open way, the way of honor, is closed. of some insurgency. It has manifested itself in ignoble, the physical brutalities often outdone by

those who patronize the subway and those who prefer the elevated find their way into the same treasury, this statement lacks substance.

The recent Turkish defeat in the Caucasus, if the recent Turkish defeat in the Caucasus, it squabbling little governments that have been attended from prosperity into a condition of general stream of gene with soul so dead—?" may yet be echoed in a ber of riffa wounds worse than any ever the game. It was reported throughout the theatrithe game. It will also postpone indefinitely that
the game. It will also postpone indefinitely that
the game. It will soul so dead—?" may yet be echoed in a
the low alarmists so confidently predicted should be realized the Presthow alarmists so confidently predicted. We venture the opinion that every stage of the war yet to
be fought will be of the typical "unholy" sort.

The threat of the game warden of Fairfax
County, Va., to prosecute the Secretary of State
for hunting rabbits on Christmas Day when there Republicans Preparing for the Fray.

Republicans Preparing for the Fray.

The feeling of confidence in Republican victory in 1916 is reflected in the activity manifested by the stance that may explain why so great a need has range of interest and as a cleanly perforating it.

It is clear that as a cleanly perforating it.

He was not very candid yesterday the when accuracy and precision, and if this be not the case wounds of vastly different character result. A slight inaccurate that may explain why so great a need has range of its clear that as a cleanly perforating it.

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Had so discouraging a response. If it comes out of the heart of the workers it may, through voicing aperture of entry may result in the prowas made public it was made the subject of a the universal cry of labor, sweep over the earth, conference at which its contents were subjected to destroying the national fences on the way.

duction of an "explosive" exit aperture the when no bone has they dig up somebody to sue Oscar. Whenever the reporters have no news

doubtless find that, under normal conditions, they But the present great fight against the adminis- were well disposed, as good as the average father

### Cost of Electing Senators.

Under the new direct system it cost \$460,777

## Proof of High Standards.

The safety record of the Pennsylvania Railsuccessful in handling passengers to study the

This showing, however, is not without prece maintenance charges need no other defense than light he mistook a torpedo for somethe figures quoted.-Providence Journal,

### JAPAN EYES CALIFORNIA.

Newspaper Suspects Enemy Seeks to Cause Trouble with U. S.

ded the words, "and you'll be are times, of course, when the silence of sure to get it." The greater of least resistance is often an errorand the wider spread the prepfatal and irrevocable. Japan and the arations the more fearful the friends of Japan are in danger of making this mistake today in the face of the reports from California and the murmurings of the press here and elsewhere. It has been announced that a new crop of anti-Japanese bills is to be sown as much for the protests of a citizens' gress necessarily and always finds upon is that the power of the Eu- early in the coming session of the Caliopean radicals could prevent fornia State legislature, and that the sow-

No healthy-minded person would seriusly attempt to surtain an argument in | Senate. ommerce existing between the United to ignore the obligation must be open to But all this has been argued The stability of a California State-made The war lords are, of course, keenly alive to tion is greatly in doubt. It is not un-It is not the past and its mistake ies. It would be a mistake, indeed, 1 been reaped. The same sower is at work for all of us to awake? It may be too

> America should drift apart? The answer taxpayers of the is easy.-Japan Times.

#### THE "HUMANE" BULLET.

Humaneness Mostly a Farce.

As a preliminary, Col. Making scoffs at the "humane" civilization which

the great body cavities." This is fair Porty-

"may yet be echoed in a speaks with conviction of the large number 31.

"may yet be echoed in a ber of riffs wounds worse than any ever it was reported throughout the theatri- would get two steaks, a pot rosst, and hind diplomacy, deceit, cunning.

soft parts of the body is signe met with, they find somebody to marry Oscar. Get again War madness, spreading like the plague, never views of Mr. Selous, the big game hunter, went to the Victoria to ask him about ginning on his side of beef, "may be animals. This "humane" projectile can New Year's Eve he and Mrs. Swift slipped

so that it ceases to be a small, boring Warren. metal, is far more frequent than any one supposed. What little humanity was "If I was married do you think I thought to reside in modern warfare would be smilling?" he inquired with a to have vanished.-New York genial grin.

### Morning Smiles.

A Tactician.

"Have you a careful chauffeur?" "Very. He never runs over any one unless he's sure he can make a get-

# Easy to Find Out.

"Now, my son, you are married. what a man ought to be." "How do I know just what a man ought to be?"
"Your wife will furnish full plans and specifications." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Bookish.

Dorothea Newrox-Where is papuh? Mrs. Newrox-In the library, dearle -but don't wake him up now .- Puck.

Courting with Mind on Court. He-So Judge Blank proposed to She-Yes, and he made an awful

reak. When she asked him for to consider his proposal he gave her sixty days.—Boston Transcript.

### British Tacties.

Private-He captured a bottle of whisky, Officer-Yes, yes; but how did he man Private-I think he must 'ave surround-

## ed it, sir.-London Sketch.

# Maryland Senator's Appeal for Fair Treatment of the District Author of "Pushing to the Front," Etc.

From the address of Senator Blair Lee, and caprice"—the words are quoted—of of Maryland, in the debate on the Dis-each recurring session.

It is not, Mr. President, that there is trict of Columbia appropriation bill:

Kentucky once say, speaking of a citi-zens' association of the District of Colum-bia, that the average Congressman cared

Kentucky once say, speaking of a citi-with the unrepresented. That is perfectly natural in any set of men burdened with the labors and responsibilities that Conassociation against taxation put upon its shoulders.
This limitation of dollar for dollar is in of Columbia is the unrepresented taxof Columbia in the past has been quite
of Columbia in the American republic, namely, a govern-ment run exclusively by the steamboat

to appear as attorney for certain taxpaynterest in this matter, we will not hear ou, because we only want to listen to

would have to depend upon the "whim the under dog in this tax situation.

### HE'S A BRIDEGROOM.

A Report that Makes Its Alleged Even Though Smiling, Oscar Ham- New York Housewives Learning merstein Is Married. Guess who's the newest Broadway

bridegroom! One guess only!

has blackish-gray whiskers.

Eve, just thout the time his beloved given them; they asked interested ques-smoking rooms on trains. Forty-second street and Broadway were tions, and the women at the rear stood careful never to declare

the wedding.
But the World learned later that on Even confronted with these facts Mr.

only a few days," was the retort.

"Well, you fellows have had me mar-ried so much that I'm afraid if I tell roast." ou I'm married now I'll be arrested for dgamy," he went on. "You think you've got Oscar caught this time, ch? the Hammerstein honeymoon is being spent in the bridegroom's big white

ately after the ceremony. five or six years ago.

The present bride was the daughter of Broadway spender, took her to Hoiken in an auto just twenty days after nessed that wedding he said: "I'm broke I've run through a couple of millions in the last few years and I'm all through. But my girl has half a million of guess we can get along. Hammerstein, it is believed, has a Officer-How did he get into that condi- comfortable fortune, though he has spent nere, in Philadelphia and in London-New York World. nuch money in trying to give grand opera-nere, in Philadelphia and in London.—

#### Students Interview Senators. A delegation of Washington high school

students yesterday visited the Capitol to interview members of the Senate regard-

rict of Columbia appropriation bill:
"I shall not mention names, but I heard trict on the part of Congress. Far from very eminent Prepresentative from it: but there is a lack of time; there is a

them as he did for the howling of a dog in his back yard; both were nuisances. \* \* does pervent overtaxation in the District. I want to suggest that the attitude in Before it is repealed there ought to be Which both the Senator from Iowa (Mr. some general reform here. Congress Kenyon) and the Senator from Kentucky ought to go about removing the practical (Mr. James) have approached this question is fundamentally wrong. They do not effectively sympathize with the under that will take down the only barrier and the under that will take down the only barrier and the rights.

kind. The present system is absolutely un-American. It is absolutely unjust, becompanies, banks, and railroads, but for be a practical law for the taxation of man who does not dare to stand the modifying intelligence and kindly intangible property, not the type of convictions, and defy the world, w the modifying intelligence and kindly sympathy the taxpayers here sometimes, amendment that has been suggested Senate. to appear as attorney for certain taxpayers before one of the House committees.

I was there in opposition to what was a palpable piece of real estate wrong. The member of the House presiding as the the respective of the taxpayers on real estate. member of the House presiding as the in the relief of the taxpayers on real estate life of luxury in the limelight of the in the committee asked me if in the District, and if you repeal the half-world, if he must sucrifice one lots of and-half proposition there should be some his principle definite basis of contribution by the na-

I do not believe, Mr. President, that the Senate has time in this short session to bone. They did not have the stamina to Senate has time in this short session to bongive the investigation to this subject and say Mr. President, that is the kind of inthe relief that it should give. Therefore, ries conviction. They did not have the the relief that it should give. Incretore, res conviction. They are not many occasions has been it is a good matter to permit to go over stamina to oppose "Mrs. Grundy." It to some other time, when Congress will was so much easier to do what others of Columbia. The head of a com- have more opportunity to sit as the com- did, to keep up appearances. nattee of Congress took the position that he would not listen to anybody who had n interest at stake. He excluded the arties that a court of justice would have from Iowa drifted in the beginning of his like the simple life.

The nead of a combatter of Columbia. In the limelight. They did not have coursely the junior Senator live the simple life. The greatest enemy of moral backbone. quired to be parties. I am happy to speech. My sympathies are with the is the desire to stand well with other that such experiences were unique, District of Columbia citizens' associations, because those are the only form of tagonize them. This is one of the things the part of the chairman of the House representation and protection that the committee to the broad-minded Senator local people have; and if they caricature weakness of waiting to be well thought from lows. Senator Allison, corrected the a member of the House from the State of. difficulty. So it is is reasonable, looking at the treatment of the District of Columbia by and largely through a number of years, to quote the language of Senator Elackburn, of Kentucky, who refers to little bottled up. They have no political the man you are talking with, so that Flackburn, of Kentucky, who refers to this haif-and-half proposition as the or-To whose interest is it that Japan and gant act and says that otherwise the the Senator from Kentucky has very temperica should drift apart? The answer texpayers of the District of Columbia properly described them, unquestionably

### ALL ABOUT BUYING MEAT.

How from an Expert. National Housewives' League, at Z tampering with his conscience talks with a somewhat foreign accent and cut by an expert. It was the informal man before we can admire him or love opening of the headquarters for real him of how we can admire him of love hamperstein, impression of everything work, and although the meeting was without backbone who lacks courage to

she continued, and the other women more polished, but less courageous, shouted with laughter, are like the scholar who knows usted with laughter.

Ladies." said Mrs. Julian Heath, but who also fears more. when there was quiet again, "don't has been gained at the

very good," said the demonstrator a little so overcarved in order to be decorative later. "It is only 18 cents a pound, and that their strength was lessened, some people like the flavor," "How do you spell 'skirt'?" called another woman at the side, her pencil poised in air, and the audience shouted

again as the demonstrator replied, "S-k-i-r-t." had now for 19 cents, and a chuck roast

a pound. The fourth, at 20 cents, in fust as good and perhaps better. The ninth and tenth rib outside roll roast has no bone and no waste, and is 18 cents, but is not as tender. The inside roll roast is nice and tender. It is 25 cents, but it is economical. Five pounds

The flank fat of the beef, at 9 cents a dispute over a family of kittens. Mrs. You think you've a pound, is the best for rendering—to use for deep fat frying or things of that kind—better than suct, as it does not

ing spent in the bridegroom's big white stone house at No. 88 St. Nicholas averaged to roast and beef a la mode, and bought couple went there immediwhole is 20 cents a pound," he Arthur Hammerstein, Oscar's son, said The porterhouse steak, from the tinued. "The first cut Arthur Hammerstein, Oscar's Son, sand when asked about the wedding: "Well! And on New Year's Eve!" He seemed genuinely surprised at the news, Oscar Hammerstein's first wife died Oscar Hammerstein's first wife died of a pound, and is good for small faminate of the control of t five or six years ago. His son William, lies. It is tender and of good mayor, who conducted the Victoria, died last 25 cents a pound, but in demand and hard to get. The flat bone sirioin of The present bride was the daugnter of beef is better than the round (there is about 2 cents difference in the price). The late Senator Sharon, whose great about 2 cents difference in the price), and the filet is than one. That was in 1909. Young than one. That was in 1909. Young costs 60 cents a pound. A whole filet in a good loin of beef will weigh about Rochambeau, in this city. His family beef is better than the round (there is

corned beef, beef a la mode and pot Newlands were married a short time after roast, at 24, 25, and 25 cents a pound the wedding of Miss Janet Newlands to The round end of the rump, at 25 cents Dr. William B. Johnston, a brother of the The round end of the rump, at Z cents of the round a pound, is used to make corned beef.

The round end of the rump, at Z cents of the leg of beef makes soup stock of affairs at the home of Senator Newlands, cents with the bone and I7 cents without.

The Oaks." which adjoins "Single Oak."

Washington Dispatch to the New York ing is as good as the leg." Carlewitz told his audience how to

tell lamb from mutton. The bone of the lamb cuts through, but the mutton will only break at the joint.-New York wood grow in America.

Final arrangements for the annual how of the atioNnal Capital Poultry and contribute to school papers and debating societies and take part in other ways in school activities. They were told their pleas should have been entered when the appropriations till was in committee. It is possible they will interest Senators toward championing an amendment to the public of the special awards will be often toward championing an amendment to the public of the special awards will be often to make floats for their nets. The black ironwood of Florida is the heaviest known wood.

#### BACKBONE.

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

(Copyright, 1915.) How few people there are who, openly, above board, without wincing, twisting, sneaking, apologizing, have the courage to come out into the open and express their convictions without fear or favor.

How many young men with good health and a splendid education, with good manners, utterly fail in life for the want of a backbone! They seem to have every-thing else which belongs to a real man but the vertebrae. They do not have enough stamina to dare to have an without hurting somebody, or disagreeing with somebody. They seem to be perfectly equipped for a great career with this one fatal lack, and lacking that they lack everything. man good for without lime in his backone, without staming to enable him to og at all. The under dog in the District protection that exists around the rights that a man must do to be a man? Of Columbia is the unrepresented taxand trying to square himself with the conditions about him? Of what use is a convictions, and defy the world, who will

compromise his principles? so much needed in the world today as anybody. It would not take a cent off the backbone, the stamina which will enable

who have fallen during the

very means you take to keep others' good

opinion is just the way to lose it?
We admire sincerity so much that
overtops any mere difference of opinion of conviction, or of creed. We cannot help liking the man who has the bold-ness to express his opinion without fear or favor, no matter whether others like it or not. We cannot help despising the man who tries to please us, agree with Crowds filled the headquarters of the us by modifying his honest convictions West Forty-fifth street, yesterday morn-looks us in the face, flings his deflance

smoking rooms on trains. They are very careful never to declare themselves or

"A skirt steak is one you will find of Europe timbers and buildings were

#### SOCIETY MYSTERY CLEARED. Johnston Divorce Suit Explain.

Leasing of "Single Oak." The mystery of the leasing of "Single Oak," the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs the outset of the Wilson administration which has puzzled social Washington ever since that time, was cleared by the report from Santa Barbara, Cal., Johnston, who is the daughter of Senator

divorce.

The report also explained the absence the last week or ten days. As a witness in the hearing at Santa Barbara he testi-The inside fied, according to reports, concer. It is 25 charges against Mr. Johnston which sensational, at least in the eyes of Wash-

> Johnston asserts, according to reports her across the room and otherwise mistreated her in the quarrel. The trouble Johnston until the news came from Santa stons after their marriage, on April 14,

> 1902, and, so far as known by society paper chases, 'cross-country rides and walks and other outdoor sports, it was the happlest home about Washington.
> Mrs. Johnston is the granddaughter

Charles Johnston and Miss Edith

Curious American Woods.

Both the lightest and the heaviest wood is that from a tree indigenous to known as the cork tree, but its wood is lighter than cork. The tree has a dlamof fifteen feet. The roots are lighter than